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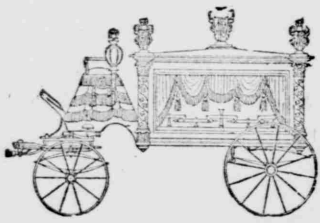
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Local Notes.

Lewis Humber, a well-known colored boy, died Saturday, of consumption.

Squire J. S. Johnson and J. B. Kinaird were elected trustees for the Graded School.

The repeated request to the City Council to have the streets and alleys cleaned up seems to be falling on deaf ears.

Local fishermen report absolutely no spring fishing, as the dynamites and seiners have played havoc with the river.

Henry Duncan caught a jumper, at the old Henry Bruce water gap, which measured twenty inches. It was the prettiest fish of the season.

If this reaches you before tonight, (Thursday) let us advise that you attend the entertainment given by Marshall's Comedians, at the court house.

The Record has the promise of some interesting data on hemp for next issue. We know of nothing of more importance to Garrard county farmers.

\$1.50 to Cincinnati Sunday. Train leaves at 5 a. m. Returning, leaves the city about 8:30 p. m. Remember these special trains leave from the Fourth street depot, and not the Grand Central.

Mrs. Geo. W. Dunlap died at Los Cruces, New Mexico, last Wednesday, of tuberculosis. She at one time resided in Lancaster. The remains were interred at Lexington.

The young boys' baseball team will play a nine from Danville, on the home grounds Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. They promise a good game and invite the public to come.

Miss Susie Hatcher has taken charge of the Danville stage line and will continue the business her father had. Her brother drives the horses, but Miss Susie goes with the wagon and looks after the business.

Our thanks are due the veteran newspaper man, Judge M. D. Hughes, for valuable assistance during our almost entirely helpless condition. The Judge has many noble traits, but the one thing that affords him more happiness than any other is that of helping a friend in need.

To My Customers.

Owing to severe illness, I have gone to Nicholasville for a few days, and my store will be closed during that time. I will return in a very short time and hope my patrons and friends will hold their orders for me. Miss Ida Dickerson.

Ice Cream and Strawberries.

The Christian Endeavor Society will serve cream, cake and berries in the College yard on the afternoon of class day, Thursday, May 18th. Also in the Park on the evening of the same day. A most cordial invitation is extended to the public. Charges only 15 cents.

The good people of Harrodsburg registered such a kick that the street fair people refused to pitch tents in that city. There is no greater nuisance. By the way, we were asked why The Record advertised the ones appearing in Lancaster. We did that for the reason that local lodges were at the back of them, just as we will again if local institutions are up against it, but our advice to the latter is, "Don't try it!"

To Our Friends.

The immense amount of work connected with moving rendered it impossible for us to say good bye to all our friends, and we take this method of thanking them for their many kindnesses during our long residence in Lancaster. No matter where we may go, we will always love the good people of Lancaster, and our prayer is that the richest blessings of Heaven may rest upon you. J. C. Thompson and family.

Merit Has Won.

The Record's good friend, Robert E. Hughes, of Louisville, came up and spent Sunday with his wife, who is visiting relatives in this city. Mr. Hughes' success in Louisville has been very good, and he is now secretary of the Commercial Club, the most prominent and beneficial organization in the South. Everybody in the Falls City knows Bob, and he has as many substantial friends as any man there. None of his success can be attributed to "good luck," as it has all been brought about by industry, honesty and a head chock full of good, "hoss" sense.

A Good Troupe.

Bert Marshall's Comedians played three nights in this city this week and gave most excellent entertainments each night. The company consists of five people, and every feature is good. The company played to large audiences, and everyone was satisfied. As a comedian, Mr. Marshall's cannot be excelled. His work is all new, and absolutely free from that coarseness indulged in by many on the stage today. The other performers are way above the average, and, taken as a whole, the shows given, furnish as much genuine, clean amusement and pleasure as can be found on any stage. This office had considerable business dealings with Mr. Marshall, and we have never worked for a fairer, more reasonable and agreeable customer.

A Card.

We take this means to say to the good people, who were so lovely to us in our great troubles, that words cannot describe our feelings of gratitude, nor will we ever be able to repay them for their kindness, no matter how hard we may strive to do so. No greater calamity can befall children than that of being deprived of their only parent and earthly protection, but the words of comfort and kindly deeds from the people of Lancaster have convinced us that we are in a community composed of God loving and God-fearing people who will assist and protect us. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you, is the prayer of Susie, Carrie and George Hatcher.

To Meet in Lancaster.

The Annual W. C. T. U. Convention of Garrard County will be held at the Presbyterian Church at Lancaster, May 19th beginning at 9:00 a. m. and continuing through the day. A free lunch will be served at noon. Mrs. Susan S. Fessenden, a National worker from Boston is to be present; also Miss Annie Edwards, the State "Y" Secretary, and other workers from the county and State. The day will be filled with good music, helpful discussions and interesting addresses. A full program will appear next week. All persons throughout the county who are interested in the work are cordially and earnestly invited to be present, and take part in the discussions.

The Editor Disabled.

The editor of The Record hoped to be back at work this week, but the trouble with our leg is so serious that the physician, Dr. J. B. Kinaird, requires us to remain off our feet for several days yet. We are able to get up the reading matter for the paper, and all in this issue was written as we lay flat on our back with nothing in view but the cobwebs on the ceiling. Judge Hughes is holding down the office all right and Lenny Miller is looking after the job work, so if you need a printing, please send it in, as we need it now as badly as the fellow in Texas wanted the pistol. We are deeply grateful for the many kind words of inquiry as to our welfare, and will never forget those who have been so kind during our misfortune.

The Right Spirit.

In a speech at Danville Hon. William Jennings Bryan said: "When I first went to Congress I thought that all the good was some how condensed into the Democratic party, but after I had been there awhile I found a great many questions upon which people did not differ except politically. I found a great many good Republicans, and I found some Democrats I was a little doubtful about. I find that the great underlying principles are about the same in all sections of the country, and in all parties, and I think, therefore, I have grown a little more liberal as I have grown older, and have found myself anxious to do things about which all the people are concerned."

Lancaster Boy Graduates.

Handsome invitations to the graduating exercises at the Cincinnati College of Dental Surgery were received by friends of Mr. Charles J. Zimmer, a Lancaster boy who will receive his diploma at this well known and splendid institution Tuesday. Dr. Zimmer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Zimmer, of this city, and is one of the most honorable, deserving and energetic young men it is our pleasure to know. He entered the above named school several years ago and has taken a complete course. As it is the leading dental school in this section of the country, it is a foregone conclusion that the Lancaster boy is thoroughly equipped for his profession. Charley has a host of friends who wish for him the success he so richly deserves.

Leaves For California.

Messrs John C. Thompson and Robt. L. Jennings, with their families, left Monday morning for California, where they will engage in business and make their home there in the future. They will make short stops in St. Louis and several other cities, en route. As stated in a recent issue of The Record, both gentlemen were forced to leave Kentucky on account of failing health. Mr. Thompson began his work in this city when a mere boy, studying the jeweler's trade. He had no one to help him get a start in the world, and was dependent upon his own exertions from early boyhood. Untiring energy and strict attention to business soon enabled him to get a foothold, and the fact that he has carried one of the largest and most expensive stocks of diamonds and jewelry in Central Kentucky for many years goes to show how well he succeeded. He had one of the best paying establishments in this section, but the failing health of both himself and wife made it necessary for him to sell out and seek another climate. Mr. Thompson was always in the lead for the advancement of the town's welfare, and no citizen has done more to build up the town and improve it. As stated in a recent issue, the removal by Mr. Thompson is a very great loss to Lancaster. Mr. Jennings was an equally enterprising citizen of Paint Lick, and the people of that bustling town regret his departure as much as Lancaster regrets the loss of Mr. Thompson. Both are Christian gentlemen, and The Record commends them to the people of any town in which they may locate.

A Very Sad Death.

News of the death of Rev. Robt. R. West was a very great shock to the many friends of that gentleman, as only a few knew of his illness. As stated in a recent issue of The Record Mr. West gave up his position in one of the Departments at Washington and accepted another in Panama in connection with the work the Government is doing on the canal there. He was in the best of health, but was soon stricken with yellow fever and only lived for a few days. A son who accompanied him to Panama is still there. Owing to the disease, the remains were interred there. His wife and other children did not accompany Mr. West, but remained in Washington.

The deceased was the son of Mr. Jno. K. West, of this city, and resided here until nineteen years ago when he accepted a position in Washington. His rise there was very rapid and he soon had one of the best positions in the government service. He was a minister of the gospel, and for a long time had charge of a Baptist church near Washington. He was a man of exceptionally fine business qualifications and a preacher of great ability. He possessed that sociable, kindly nature so characteristic of his venerable father and mother, and made friends of every one with whom he had dealings. He was forty-seven years of age and leaves his wife and five children, who, with the aged parents and four sisters have the deepest sympathy in their great bereavement.

A special from Washington to the Louisville Times says:

Arrangements regarding the interment have not been made. It is the desire of the family, who reside at Takoma, Md., near this city, to have the body brought to America and probably interred in the family burying ground at Lancaster, Ky., but there are obstacles in the way. It was stated at the office of Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital Service, to-day that the body could be brought to this country only on the consent of every State through which it would have to pass. All or nearly all, the States have regulations against the transportation through them of the corpses of persons who died of contagious diseases.

The news of the death of Dr. West came as a great shock to his family and friends. Mr. West had objections to going to Panama and at first declined the post of Deputy Auditor, but after further consideration, he gave up the place of Auditor of the Government Printing Office to accept the position under the Canal Commissioner. He went to the Isthmus in February and since he had been there had been active in Christian work, having organized a congregation to which he preached every Sunday. The commission greatly appreciated his labors.

Giving up the ministry he entered the Treasury Department, where for more than twelve years he was connected with the office of the Auditor of Currency. A year and a half ago he was transferred to the auditorship of the Government Printing Office. Finally, some eleven weeks ago he was appointed Auditor of the Canal Commission.

Mr. West leaves a widow, his son William, who went with him to the Isthmus as an employee of the commission and Frank, Robert, Ralph and Mary who reside with their mother at Takoma.

Beautify the Town.

Now is the time for all concerned and all ought to be concerned—to begin to beautify the town. We do not mean for anyone to go from home to do cleaning. Let every one see to it that his or her premises are put in the cleanest possible condition. This is a duty every one owes the town and to himself. A clean place is a lovely place, however humble. A dirty place is an offense to nature, however spacious. So let every one for himself see to it that his premises are put in a clean condition. By so doing he will set an example to his neighbor, besides he will feel better and his wife will think the better of him also. If every one would see to it that his premises are put in order the city would have an attractive appearance and would invite people from the country to come and dwell with us. In cleaning up call in the tree pruner if you like, but give the tree topper and tree butcher a wide berth. He is an enemy to good taste.

The Mary Walker Price Chapter, U. D. C. held their monthly meeting with Mrs. Fannie Farra at her beautiful suburban home on Stanford avenue. She received us in her usual cordial manner. Topics for the afternoon were local instances during the War. Several pieces of history and poetry were read and experiences related. We had a most delightful, interesting and instructive meeting. A full membership present and applications for new members. Motto, "That our Daughters may be as polished Stones of the Temple." Delicious refreshments were served by the hosts. Next meeting will be held with Mrs. Geo. Farris, June 12, 1905.

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Public School Program.

The closing exercises of the Lancaster Graded School will be as follows:

Monday morning, May 15, Examination in Mathematics.

Monday afternoon, May 15, Literary Program of Intermediate and High School Grade.

Tuesday forenoon, May 16, Examination in Science.

Tuesday afternoon, May 16, Primary Entertainment.

Wednesday forenoon, May 17, Language Examination.

Wednesday afternoon, May 17, Decoration of Chapel for Class.

Thursday forenoon, May 18, Examination in History.

Thursday afternoon, May 18, Senior Class Day.

Friday forenoon, May 19, Delivery of Reports and Promotion Cards.

Friday afternoon, May 19, Closing Work.

Sunday Evening, May 21, at Presbyterian church, Class Sermon by Pres. J. J. Taylor, D. D. Georgetown College.

Tuesday Evening, May 23, Commencement Exercises at Christian church.

As many parents as can be accommodated by the size of the rooms in which the exercises are held, will be heartily welcomed to any and all of these exercises. Come and make the closing days of 1905 to be remembered.

Hits Us All

Every married man in Lancaster will appreciate the timely expressed sentiment of the following prose poem: "Father, dear father, come home with me now for ma has some carpets to beat; she's got all the furniture out in the yard from the front porch clear down to the street. The stove must come down and be put in the shed, and the yard must be cleared of dry grass, for it's time to clean house and the devil's to pay and the front window needs a new glass. Father, dear father, come home with me now, and bring some bologna and cheese: it's most twelve o'clock and there's nothing to eat, I'm so hungry I'm weak in the knees. All the dinner we'll have will be scraps and such, and we'll have to eat standing up, too for the table and chairs are out in the yard, oh I wish spring house cleaning was through. Father, dear father, come home with me now, for ma is as mad as a Turk; she says you are a lazy old thing and she proposes to put you to work; there's painting to do, and paper to hang, and windows and casing to scrub, for it's house cleaning time, and you've got to come home and revel in suds and cold suds."

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